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**T. JACKSON,**  
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Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

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**TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.**  
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Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

**Intimations.**

**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.**

**SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company** are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

**JAS. B. COUGHRAN,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.**

**SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company** are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

**HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.**

**GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.**

**MEYER & Co.,**  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

## Intimations.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.  
The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

**THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.**  
**FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.**  
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Very FINE FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.  
BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 3, 1878.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**N. J. EDE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM** will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order,  
**H. L. DENNYS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

**H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,**  
WYNDHAM STREET.

**MR. SCHÜREN** will leave this Colony in a very short time, and advises Amateurs of his Work to apply in time, in order to avoid disappointment.  
For the convenience of the Public, Photos will be taken Every Day from 8 a.m. till 12 o'clock, Noon.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**MOORE & Co.,**  
"VARIETY STORE,"  
NEWS-AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.  
No. 42, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

**CHINA SEA.**

**FOOCHOW DISTRICT, No. 3.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the HALF-TIDE ROCK BEACON, situated in the River Min 2½ miles N.N.E. of the Mingan Pass, will be taken down and Re-built.

A BOAT will be Stationed a short distance to the Westward of this danger, until the completion of the work: a Red Flag will be flown at the Mast-head during the Day, and a Red Light exhibited at Night from Sunset to Sunrise.

**O. HANNEN,**  
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,  
Foochow, September 5, 1878.

**MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.**

**CAUTION.**

**HAVING** Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

**LANMAN & KEMP.**  
New York, July 9, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.**

The British Steamer "PALADIN,"  
Captain PARKER, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**HOP KEE.**  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN,"  
Captain PEARSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th September.  
The Strathleven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DAVIS & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The British Steamer "IMBAT,"  
Capt. STEWART, is expected here on Saturday, the 21st Inst., and will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Agents,  
or to Messrs THOMAS & MERCEUR, Canton.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

**FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).**

The Steamship "SHUN-LEE,"  
shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Company's Steamship "TANAI,"  
Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

**H. DU POUY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE,"  
Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

**H. DU POUY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE,"  
Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

**H. DU POUY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

**Sailing Vessels.**

**FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.**

The A 1 British Barque "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"  
Captain PLACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
**ROZARIO & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

**FOR MANILA.**

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS,"  
A. HUGHES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR PORTLAND.**

The A 1 American Ship "CENTENNIAL,"  
BEAVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER E. MEAD,"  
DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

**FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT).**

The German Schooner "JAPAN,"  
Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about 22nd Proximo.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The S 3 L. I. British Ship "BERTIE BIGLOW,"  
FERGUSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

**FOR MANILA.**

The A 1 American Bark "REGENCY,"  
BOWDOIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on the 20th Instant.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER,"  
DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The A 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN,"  
Geo. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The A 1 British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"  
Geo. FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE,"  
HUNSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL,"  
CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

The A 1 British Bark "SARAH BELL,"  
DITCHBURN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

**FOR HONOLULU.**

The A 1 French Bark "MADEIRA,"  
PAPPEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

**FOR LONDON.**

The A 1 British Bark "MOSS GLEN,"  
CARSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

**FOR HAMBURG.**

The S 3 L. I. American Bark "DIRIGO,"  
STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 20, 1878.







In one form or another, it must be borne in mind that this question is one which touches the great principle which England has ever recognised in her Colonial government—viz., that of perfect freedom of conscience and of religious belief. So long as this principle is not endangered, anything which can be done to secure a better observance of Sunday in this Colony shall receive our hearty support. (The Government, we understand, has done all it can reasonably be expected to do: it is for residents to do the rest.—Ed. C. M.)

## Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.)  
17th September, 1878.

## BREACH OF GAOL REGULATIONS.

James McCann, a seaman, and a prisoner undergoing sentence in Victoria Gaol, was charged with endeavouring to smuggle some tobacco into the gaol. He admitted the offence and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, or in default to be further imprisoned, at his expiration of his present sentence, for 14 days with hard labour.

## THE RUNNER NUISANCE.

St. Awan, and four others, boarding house runners, were charged by Inspector Lindsay with fighting and creating a disturbance on board the S. S. *Prism*, and were sentenced to 7 days' hard labour each.

## A LIE BOWLER AT IT AGAIN.

Thomas Lie Bowler, broker, was summoned for assaulting and beating one Li Aho, an amah to the Ho family, Gage Street. Defendant denied the assault.

Complainant stated: I am Amah to the Ho family, residing at Gage Street. The day before yesterday, about 2 p.m., I was feeding the child in front of the house in Gage Street, sitting on the ground at the time. Whilst doing so, some one gave me a blow behind, and turning round I saw the defendant close behind me. I then observed him lift his foot, and say something which I did not understand. Defendant then walked away. One of my witnesses is a hawker, and lives in the same street. This hawker was standing close by at the time. I was sitting quietly in the street, nursing the child, when defendant kicked me, and making no noise or disturbance. There was no noise in the street. I called defendant no names, and had no quarrel with him.

Defendant asked complainant no questions.

Ung Aye, the hawker, was then called and deposed: On the 16th instant, some time in the afternoon, I was passing along Gage Street, and saw a European kicking last witness. The European I saw looked like defendant. The last witness ran inside a house, and then defendant threw a stone into the house. That is all I saw. I had no previous knowledge of complainant. When I first saw the parties, complainant was sitting underneath a tree, feeding a child. The tree was by the side of a gutter. When first I saw defendant he was standing in front of the woman. I was about one or two feet distant. There were several women there, some sitting, and some standing about. I do not know who lives in the house into which I saw complainant run, but I know Chinese live there. I do not know where the defendant lives. When I first saw complainant and defendant there was no crowd there, only the people I have mentioned. There was plenty of room for defendant to have passed without kicking the woman.

In answer to defendant, witness said: I did not see you come out of the house; I first saw you on the pavement kicking the woman. I now know that the complainant was sitting on the opposite side of the street to her own house when she was kicked, and she had to run across the street to reach her own house.

Complainant recalled: I was sitting at the opposite side of the street from my own house, directly opposite. I was sitting near the defendant's house, very close to the door. I saw defendant coming out of his house, but I said nothing to him. Three women were sitting there, including myself. Defendant came directly from his doorway and kicked me. None of us women said anything to him, or about him.

Defendant, when called upon for his defence, said: I never struck or kicked the woman. She came to my house about noon, knocking at the door, and abusing me and an inmate of my house. I left my house about 2 p.m., when I found the woman outside the door. I said: "Get out of this, if you are here when I come back I shall give you in charge." I pushed her out of my way with my hand and shoulder.

Defendant then proceeded to call evidence. Chun a-Ngan, said: I am 18 years of age and unmarried. I am now living at defendant's house and was so living the day before yesterday. I know the complainant to live in the house opposite and that she is a broker of women. She sold a girl to my former mistress. About noon the day before yesterday, there was a knocking at the house door, and I went to the verandah and looking out saw complainant in about 2 minutes I went down to open the door to let defendant out. The day before yesterday the door was open I saw complainant sitting at the door and facing towards it. There was a Chinaman passing at the time, and I heard complainant say: "This stinking devil deceived that girl from Wanchi." Defendant was at this time coming down the steps and he took up some earth and threw it at the passers-by in the street; he then pushed complainant away with his hand, but did not touch her with his foot. There was room for him to have passed without touching her. The whole affair did not last two minutes.

Chun Aichune, the boy, then gave corroborative evidence.

His Worship said he believed the complainant's version of the story. Defendant's own witness had shown that an assault was committed. He would fine him \$25, or one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

In the course of the examination, defendant several times shook his head; he said that his witness, poor girl, was afraid to speak the truth, which was a pity.

His Worship said the girl had nothing to fear to prevent her telling the truth, and also told defendant that if he shook his head in that manner again he (Mr. Francis) would send him to goal for 8 days.

Subsequently, when the defendant had paid his fine he wrote out an application praying that His Worship would remit it.

His Worship: What is this, an application to appeal?

Defendant: No, your Worship; I would respectfully submit that the fine be remitted.

His Worship: It is only the Governor who can remit fines; I cannot do so. (Reading the application.) What is this you say? The interpreter willfully misrepresents. What do you mean, Sir? How

do you come here and say such a thing? It is your own misconduct that has got you into trouble.

Defendant: I would respectfully submit "no" misconduct, your Worship.

His Worship said no more, and defendant left.

## TO-DAY'S FINES.

Ip Kam Ying and others, hawking without a license. Fined 25 cents each.

Chong Akin and another, cooling, fighting and creating a disturbance in the public streets. Fined 25 cents each.

Teang Afuk, a coolie, trespassing on Crown lands. Fined \$1.

J. G. dos Remedios, clerk, residing at No. 34, Hollywood Road, assaulting his table-boy and cook. Fined \$1 in each case.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor Mr Justice Russell.)

17th September, 1878.

Rose and another v. Fenwick, \$111.48.—This was a claim for goods sold and delivered, and consisted principally of articles for a fancy dress ball.

Mr Wotton appeared to conduct the case for the plaintiff, and the defendant did not appear, having left the Colony. The defendant, it appears, is a Naval Officer on board H. M. S. *Modeste*. The service of the summons was proved. Defendant, it was alleged, had repeatedly promised payment up to the time of the vessel's leaving the Colony.

His Lordship asked Mr Wotton if he intended to take out execution, as in that case it was a question whether it could be granted, the defendant being a Naval Officer in full commission.

Mr Wotton said that he should be satisfied with simply obtaining judgment. After having gone to the expense of taking out the writ, he should like to obtain judgment. He would call evidence to prove the claim.

Miss Hannah Rose was called, and said: I am a partner in the firm of Rose & Co. The defendant, Lieutenant Fenwick, of the *Modeste*, is indebted to our firm in the sum of \$111.48 for goods supplied. He has repeatedly acknowledged his indebtedness in the whole amount; within the last fortnight he has done so. He has, however, left the Colony without paying any portion of the amount.

Judgment was entered for the amount claimed, with costs; execution stayed.

Lo Atsun v. Baroon, \$2.—This was a claim for \$2 for painting a portrait. The defendant, who is a seaman and out of employment, did not appear, and judgment was entered against him for the amount claimed, with costs.

Poon Achue v. De Lille, \$81.—This was a claim for goods supplied to the defendant during the year 1876. The bill was originally \$27.50, and the defendant had given a cheque for \$28 on the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, dated hanghai, but written on an Amoy cheque, and got 40 cents in small money returned to him. He had afterwards been supplied with a pair of hair-brushes. This was whilst the defendant was on board the S. S. *Siamka*. The cheque was returned marked, "no funds." Plaintiff produced the cheque. The account is now \$81.

Judgment for plaintiff, with costs. Mr Denny appeared for plaintiff; defendant did not appear.

Upon His Honour observing that, on the face of it, defendant had laid himself open to criminal proceedings, Mr Denny remarked that he understood the defendant had explained the circumstances under which he had drawn the cheque. The defendant fully expected, as he alleged, that the cheque would be honoured when he drew it. Mr Denny remarked, that he believed that there were other cheques of a similar kind in the Colony.

Yee Lok v. Hunt, \$6.75.—This was a claim for clothing supplied.

The defendant (a cook on board ship) admitted the debt, but said he was Captain refused to advance him any more money. He had offered to return the clothes to the plaintiff, but he refused to receive them. Some aprons, which were amongst the articles supplied, had been worn, and he was willing to pay for them, but the clothes had never been on his back.

Plaintiff said that he was willing to take back the clothes, but they were all dirtied and soiled.

His Lordship ordered that the clothes be produced.

Defendant subsequently appeared with the clothes, stating that the plaintiff had taken the cloth of payment if he got the money. He had never worn the clothes, though he had been here three months.

Plaintiff refused to accept part payment and the unworn clothing.

His Honour therefore gave judgment for the plaintiff, remarking that defendant had no right to keep the clothes for two months.

## INTERLEADER CASE—THE OPERA COMPANY.

O. B. Plunket (official assignee), Dagonmull, Derabjee and Ling Kee, and Lee Ahoy v. Thomas Sutton Lilley (de Lille).

Plaintiffs as judgment creditors of the defendant seized the piano now being used at the entertainments of the Royal English Opera Company, of which company defendant is a partner. Mr Toller (of Sharp, Toller, and Johnson) appeared for all the judgment creditors, except Lee Ahoy; and on behalf of the latter, Mr Holmes appeared to say that he was quite willing to accept the judgment in the other cases as applying to his claim.

Mr Denny appeared for the Misses Draeger, paid members of the Opera Troupe, who claimed that the piano was their property, in accordance with an agreement entered into at Singapore, and opposed the seizure of the instrument by the plaintiffs.

Mr Denny stated that the piano, when seized, was under the control of the Royal English Opera Company; and he disputed the right to seize it, as, although in the possession of the Company, his clients had a lien on it to a certain extent. The piano had been purchased by a Mr Kugelmann in Singapore, who kept it until the agreement between Lilley and his clients was settled.

Part of this agreement was that six months' salary and passage money to Australia was to be deposited; which, not having been done, the German Consul insisted upon Lilley giving him an order to the effect that the passage money should be paid. This not having been forthcoming, the piano was held as security by his clients. As the agreement was for six months, it might

expire at any place, except in Europe or Africa; and as the piano was valued at about \$450, there would certainly not be any surplus, not even so much as pay the passage could be got for the instrument.

Mr Toller admitted the document, but contended that the sum of \$500 had been paid to the solicitor in Singapore in full payment of the claim, while the document could have no force unless registered under the Land Sale Ordinance. Besides, the piano was not in the hands of the Misses Draeger but in those of the Company.

Mr Denny submitted that the Misses Draeger had given it into the hands of the Company, and certainly Mr Lilley was not the Company.

Mr Toller observed that Mr Lilley and Mr Rollings were the partners in the Company.

Mr Denny, concerning the legality of the document, said that it was surely not intended to apply the Hongkong Ordinance to a Singapore document.

Mr Toller submitted that the \$500 agreed to be paid were actually paid, and are now in the hands of the German Consul at Singapore. The clause in the contract was an assurance to hold a chattel, and under the Bill of Sale Act, it was apparently in the possession of the owner, and liable to seizure under the Bill of Sale Act.

Miss Bertha Draeger, called, said:—I first met with Mr Lilley, the judgment debtor, in Singapore, where I and my sisters were. An agreement was made as to forming an opera troupe; and the first offer was that I and my sisters were to receive six months' salary in advance, and a passage back to Australia; salary being at the rate of \$75 per week for the three of us; to be deposited into the hands of a Bank or the German Consul.

Mr Lilley was expecting money every day, but he got an advance from Mr Kugelmann. The Consul who advised us was not satisfied with the nonpayment of the \$1850 or the arrangement as to return passage money, and he said that, in addition to the piano, a sum should be deposited with him as security.

I have since had a note from the Consul to say that the \$500 have been paid to him. The piano was also as security for the return passage. This was Mr de Lille's proposal, as he had not paid the \$1950 as promised.

Mr Denny said that the amount of their passage money was an uncertain sum, and the double security was therefore deemed necessary.

Witness continued:—The order for \$500 was given and the agreement was signed about the same time, in Mr Birkenhead's Office; the German Consul, my sisters, Mr Vernon, and Mr Rollings were present. The piano was handed over to Mr Vernon, as stage-manager, who packed it; I and my sisters have had control of it ever since.

By Mr Toller:—Mr Kugelmann has money, and paid things for Mr de Lille. It was nearly a week before the final agreement that the German Consul said he would not hear of us going away with only the piano.

It was thought that the money was to arrive any day, and if it had arrived, the \$500 would have been deposited at once. The sum was counted up, and it was found that Mr de Lille would have more than \$500, so the order was given. I saw the piano on board steamer all right. I pay no expenses; nothing of mine except the piano went to the City Hall. I looked to Mr de Lille for my salary; but he failed to do so within the first three weeks. I regarded Mr Vernon as the manager, who was responsible. (Partnership deed produced between Lilley and Collings.) I have seen the articles of association; but I thought that Mr and Mrs Vernon were also of the Company. I play the piano.

Re-examined:—Mr Vernon was manager of the Elcia May Troupe, and a partnership was entered into between the Elcia May Company and the Lilley troupe. Mr Vernon has acted as manager here. Mr Lilley was always ready to deposit the \$500 if it arrived; and at the time the agreement about the piano was made, the authorization to pay \$500 was in the hands of the lawyer. I was always under the impression that the piano was in addition to the \$500.

Mr H. Vernon, who was next called, explained the circumstances of the amalgamation in Singapore. The witness pays all the expenses, and is manager of the Company here, as he was in Singapore. As regards the piano, the instrument was bought for Mr Kugelmann, and the piano was at his house; but it was arranged by the agreement that the piano belonged to the Misses Draeger, and as manager of the Company witness took possession of it and packed it up. Miss Draeger complained that the piano was lent to Mr Fairclough, as it was her property. The German Consul said that the piano was not sufficient for the passage, and wished to know about de Lille's affairs; when it was found that there was money coming, they reckoned what would be left over the \$1850 odd after paying all debts; and \$500 was the sum named and agreed upon. The money arrived in Singapore after the Company left. Witness said that the piano would be worth to the girls \$500, as he intended to run the Company after de Lille's agreement, it was not worth more than \$200 if sold at a sacrifice.

By Mr Toller:—No proposal was made to erase the clause from the agreement about the piano; the \$500 were in addition to the piano, but no mention was made of that sum because the money had not arrived. There was no agreement to release the piano on payment of the \$500, else that would have been done in Hongkong. All expenses up to Hongkong were paid by de Lille by agreement. I pay expenses here from the Treasury; Mr de Lille has got more than he is entitled to now, but he will get divided if there is any to come to him.

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The case was then adjourned till noon to-morrow.

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Division of the High Court of Justice, and as the decision was rendered yesterday in favor of the appellant, the Court issued a writ of prohibition, directed against the sentence to suspension passed by the Court of Archies.

Lord Chief-Justice Cockburn delivered the opinion, Justice Mellor concurring, Justice Lush dissenting. The *Times*, commenting on the judgment of the Court, says: "A much more important issue than the enforcement of Lord Penzance's decree is directly involved. The majesty of the Court of Queen's Bench has repudiated the principles of law established by the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and have substantially ignored the legal authority of that high appellate tribunal. The revocation of the sentence passed upon Moskonochie implies that Lord Penzance was mistaken as to the powers of his office, and that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shared in the responsibilities for his mistake. Are we to understand that a single division of the High Court of Justice can, or will, set aside the law, as settled by a tribunal of independent jurisdiction hitherto enjoying universal respect for the importance and value of its decisions? To this extent the Lord Chief-Justice, at least, is prepared to go. To stop short of it would be, he affirms, a dereliction of judicial duty."

London, Aug. 12.—Advices from the West Coast of Africa say that great mortality has prevailed there, particularly at Lagos, where nearly a quarter of the European population died of fever and dysentery during the two months ending July 4th.

Portsmouth, Aug. 13.—The weather was unfavorable for the naval review, as the wind was blowing at a half gale; nevertheless there was a large number of spectators present. Her Majesty, the Queen, in the royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*, passed through the fleet of broadside ships, turret ships, sloops-of-war, gunboats, and torpedo boats, numbering in all twenty-four. The men-of-war were drawn up in line, but no evolutions were attempted. Rain poured down in torrents, and the review, as a spectacle, was a failure.

London, Aug. 13.—In the House of Commons, to-night, the Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, in reply to an interrogatory, stated that it was impossible for the Government to say where the Russian forces in Central Asia were stationed. The Government was quite willing to take the responsibility of sending a Mission to Kabul, as it could not regard with indifference what had been passing in Central Asia during the last two months.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out that it was always understood that England had greater interest in Afghanistan than had Russia, and was therefore bound to send a Mission of equal weight and influence with that of Russia.

London, Aug. 13.—It is reported that the Russian Agent, who is under sentence of imprisonment for life at Dartmoor Prison, is to be released this year.

London, Aug. 16.—The Queen has invited Lord Beaconsfield to visit her at Osborne. Two thousand cotton operatives of Bristol, England, have struck.

EUROPEAN NEWS.  
London, Aug. 7.—A Berlin despatch says the principal question to be considered at the Conference of German Finance Ministers at Heidelberg is the expediency of establishing a tobacco monopoly. Proposals have been submitted for laying a tax on petroleum and an increase of duties on coffee, sugar and tea.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A despatch dated Tiflis, August 2nd, reports that an explosion had occurred in the mines of the fortifications of Kara, resulting in a fire, which destroyed the best portion of the city.

London, Aug. 9.—Letters from on board the British steamship *Swiftsure*, in the Gulf of Samos, declare that the Russians are still busily fortifying the coast, and do not expect peace to be permanent.

A despatch from Nicosia, Cyprus, to the *News*, says: A portion of the Indian contingent is going home immediately. Their embarkation for India has already commenced. The health of Cyprus has not improved. The prevalence of typhoid fever appears to be more serious. On the other hand, a despatch from Larnaca to the *Standard*, says: Reports of unhealthiness of the island are exaggerated. Malignant fevers are rare. It is stated that Nicosia will not be made the capital of Cyprus, because of unfavorable situation, but some point will probably be selected between Hornaca and Famajista, which possesses greater facilities for the construction of a harbor.

Bucharest, Aug. 11.—News is received from insurgent sources to the effect that the opponents to Austrian occupation, consisting of Bosnians, Turkish troops, Arnats and Albanians, number over one hundred thousand men well armed. All the strategic points on the road to Serajevo are occupied and entrenched. Both the insurgents and Austrians are being reinforced daily.

Odessa, Aug. 11.—Sentence of death was passed upon one of the nihilist agitators, and four others were condemned to hard labour. In the excitement which followed, the crowd fired upon the troops, wounding four. The fire was returned, and two rioters were killed.

Bucharest, Aug. 12.—The contractors for supplying food to the Russian Army have become bankrupt, in consequence of the refusal of the Russian Government to pay for supplies until charges of fraud are investigated. It is alleged that twenty-nine millions of roubles have been misappropriated in Bucharest District alone.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Bismarck has informed the Papal Nuncio that the recognition of the ecclesiastical laws by the Bishops who name candidates for livings, must precede all attempts to establish an understanding between Germany and the Vatican.

London, Aug. 13.—A Berlin despatch says that Prince Bismarck has instructed the German attaché at Constantinople to inform the Porte that the continuance of an ambiguous policy would risk the existence of Turkey in Europe.

London, Aug. 13.—Riots continue at Odessa and the proclamation of a state of siege is expected to be issued.

London, August 13.—Nubar Pasha, summoned by the Khedive to assist in carrying out reforms of administration in Egypt, has sailed for Alexandria bearing important projects of reform sanctioned by England and France.

Vienna, August 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph is much affected by the resistance offered to Austrian occupation of the Turkish provinces. The resistance does not come from Mussulman alone. Revolutionsary Pan-Slavism is behind them. The Serbian Government strictly declared that it is loyally adhering to the conventions with Austria, but the declaration is not implicitly believed at Vienna. It is stated that differences have arisen among jour-

gonis at Livne, Herzegovina, and other points on the frontier north of the river Naron, causing the breaking up of several battalions, the chiefs of which accompanied by Hadji Loja, are said to have fled into Albania.

Berlin, August 14.—A bill for preventing the spread of Socialism has been submitted to the German Federal Council. It prohibits associations, meetings and publications in furtherance of Socialistic or Communist objects. The appeal from the decisions of the central authorities will be to an Imperial Bureau, to be created for the purpose of considering questions concerning public meetings and the press. Penalties range from a fine to a year's imprisonment. Socialistic agents may be expelled from towns and forbidden to pursue their trades as printers, booksellers, or innkeepers. The central authorities may, with the sanction of the Federal Council, in districts where public safety is endangered, prohibit public meetings for a year, unless the meetings are sanctioned by the police authorities; prohibit the sale of interdicted printer matter in the streets, restrict the sale or possession of arms, and expel unemployed persons.

Constantinople, August 14.—In a note to Greece, on the 11th instant, the Porte admits the possibility of an understanding being arrived at.

London, August 4.—At Rome despatches say the Italian Government has warned Count Andrassy that excessive police precautions against pro-Italian demonstrations at Trieste will excite agitation in Italy, rather than repress which, the Italian Cabinet will resign.

Berlin, August 14.—Since the attempted assassination of Emperor William by Dr. Nobeling, there have been 563 arrests for insulting the Emperor. Of the number, 621 have been convicted, including 31 women. The aggregate of the sentences of imprisonment was 811 years. Five of the accused committed suicide before trial.

Vienna, August 16.—A Convention between Austria and Turkey relative to the Austrian occupation of the Turkish Provinces, was signed yesterday by Count Andrassy, Austrian Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Katschendorff Pasha, Turkish Plenipotentiary.

A note addressed by the Porte to the Powers in reference to the demands of Greece, declares that Turkey never accepted the principle of rectification of the Greek frontier. It says that no really national insurance has broken out in Thessaly and Epirus since 1829. Armed bands have passed the frontier, but have not been a revolutionary movement. Greece lays stress upon the moderation she displayed during the war, but she negotiated with Russia several times and mooted the question of a partition of Roumelia. She asked for naval assistance from Russia, and not obtained it, renounced the aid of going to war, through dread of the power of Turkey.

London, Aug. 16.—Public festivities will be held throughout Belgium next week, on the occasion of the silver wedding of King Leopold.

London, Aug. 16.—A public reception at Frankfurt has been given to General Grant by the authorities of that city.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—As General Minintzow, Chief of the Emperor's private police, was leaving a shop at the corner of Place Michel, he was fired upon by two persons with revolvers, and fell wounded. The assassin jumped into a dronkey and drove off. They have not yet been arrested.

Later.—General Minintzow died of the wounds he received. He was shot above the heart.

Hooded, who attempted to assassinate Emperor William, was beheaded at Berlin yesterday.

AMERICAN NEWS.  
Boston, Aug. 9.—This afternoon, about 9 o'clock, a tornado struck the village of Wollford, Conn., and demolished the old Catholic church on the plains, and then levelled some twenty houses in Wallace's row. Other houses were moved and injured. Going up the hill, the tornado dashed the ground a thirty thousand dollar brick school house, and then passed over the hill, snapping by elm trees as if they were mere reeds, and lying prostrate telegraph-poles. Several persons have been killed, and many wounded, and village authorities have sent a Meriden for doctors.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—There were terribly destructive rain, wind and lightning storms in New York, New England and Canada this morning, especially along the coast. The loss of life will aggregate probably a hundred; property losses, several hundred thousand dollars.

Hartford, Aug. 11.—The Chinese Embassy decline anything in the nature of a public reception till after their presentation to President Hayes. Permanent quarters in Washington are being selected for the Embassy.

China.  
SHANGHAI.  
(News.)

H.M. corvette *Charybdis* came into port yesterday, (Sept. 11th) from Japan. She was detained at Woosung for two days, owing to insufficiency of water to cross the bar.

The following curious incident happened a day or two ago:—A Chinese beggar, who at times was believed to supplement his precarious means of livelihood by thieving, was discovered in the garden of a foreign residence on the Bubbling Well road. On finding himself discovered, he ran off, but was pursued by the native gardener, who, overtaking him, struck him on the leg with a bamboo and captured him. In order to secure his captive, the gardener tied his hands behind him, and then fastened the end of the rope to the branch of a tree, drawing the rope tight, but leaving the man's feet touching the ground. In this position the unfortunate was kept, as is stated, for three or four hours, and when at length released, suddenly fell to the ground and expired, the cause of death being believed to be heart disease. This affair has caused some little excitement among the natives, and the gardener is in custody, but what further steps will be taken are not at present known.

We hear that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. have received a telegram to the effect that the wreck of the treasure schooner *Marappa* has been found. The vessel left Swatow about twenty years ago, having at board specie to the amount of \$50,000, and was no more heard of a week or a few days ago discovered three-and-a-half miles N.N.E. of the Cape of Good Hope, and a diver having been sent down, the dimensions he gives of the vessel

leads to the supposition that it is the long lost *Marappa*.

A meeting of the creditors of Edmund Pallister, formerly of the Camp Hotel, Yangtze-poo Road, was held yesterday afternoon (Sept. 9th) at H.M.'s Supreme Court, under the presidency of Mr. A. Mowat, Esq., the Registrar. The liabilities were estimated at between five and six thousand dollars, and the assets at about \$600. The following creditors presented their claims:—W. Papps, the petitioning creditor



## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

MR. HENRI VINAY has been appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr. BENNET SCHEVELLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr. VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOULEMONT,  
Manager,  
COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,  
SHANGHAI,  
Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have to inform This Day OPENED the Agency of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. VINAY,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, September 12, 1878. ocl2

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned having This Day Purchased the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr. W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Dispensary (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUICKSHANK,  
Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, Japan, has opened a Branch in this Port, and the Underigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HERMIONE SEUGIO,  
Office No. 4, Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, August 19, 1878. ocl9

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHARTER in our Firm CHASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned, HOP YEK & Co., of Howard's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tsai, begs to notify that the said Company is not now responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr. CHOW WINE-OR himself, of the Kung Yeh shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 13, 1878. ocl3

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, 粵字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CHASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,  
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley Street, The BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.  
House No. 7, Caine Road, at present occupied by The Hon. CHOW SMITH.  
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

## TO LET.

THE HOUSE on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East.

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.  
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, Marine Lot 65.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON DIRECT,  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KHEDEIV, Captain J. D. STEWARD, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, September 9, 1878. ocl2

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 30th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central, G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 11, 1878. ocl

WASHING BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President,  
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary,  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,600,000

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHRIN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....\$420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$ 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$ 104,000  
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....\$ 754,000

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman,  
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUGAR, Esq.,  
C. KRESS, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,

Secretaries:  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
London Bankers:  
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.,  
Agents in  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, All the Profits of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

| Vessel's Name.      | Class. | Captain.     | Flag and Reg. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents.   | Destination.       | Remarks.       |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Steamers            |        |              |               |       |                  |                         |                    |                |
| Albay               | 5      | F. Ashton    | Brit. str.    | 366   | Sept. 13         | Douglas Lapraik & Co.   | Manila             | To-day         |
| Bellona             | 4      | A. Harris    | Ger. str.     | 789   | Sept. 9          | Wm. Pustan & Co.        | Saigon             | To-day         |
| Bombay              | 3      |              | Brit. str.    | 749   | Feb. 12          | K'wook Achong           |                    | 2 1/2 p.m.     |
| Cebu                | 4      | Juchansagari | Span. str.    | 250   | Aug. 26          | Russell & Co.           |                    |                |
| China               | 4      | A. Alderton  | Brit. str.    | 1036  | Aug. 27          | P. & O. S. N. Co.       | Yokohama           | Saunders' Slip |
| Danube              | 2      | Clanohy      | Brit. str.    | 564   | Sept. 17         | Tien Fat Hong           | Bangkok            | Malla          |
| Emu                 | 4      | Blanco       | Span. str.    | 222   | Sept. 14         | Remedios & Co.          | Amoy and Manila    | To-day         |
| Fama                | 6      | Stogani      | Brit. str.    | 117   | Sept. 16         | H. K. & W. Poo Dock Co. |                    | Tug Flying     |
| Gaelic              | 5      | Kidley       | Brit. str.    | 1712  | Sept. 16         | O. S. S. Co.            | Phanua & S. F. P.  | 1st prox.      |
| Hesperia            | 5      | Paulsen      | Ger. str.     | 1138  | Sept. 15         | Siemens & Co.           | London & Hamburg   | To-day         |
| Karo                | 6      | Colling      | Brit. str.    | 979   | Sept. 13         | Meyer & Co.             | Holow & Halphong   | 1st daylight   |
| Kinchow             | 2      |              | Brit. str.    |       |                  | K'wook Achong           |                    |                |
| Kwangtung           | 5      | F. Murdoch   | Brit. str.    | 675   | Sept. 14         | Douglas Lapraik & Co.   | Coast Ports        | 2 1/2 p.m.     |
| Lorio               | 4      | McLulloch    | Brit. str.    | 1035  | Sept. 20         | Melchers & Co.          |                    |                |
| Mayenne             | 3      | Yin Chun Yen | Anna str.     | 606   | June 28          | K'wook Achong           |                    | To-morrow      |
| Ningpo              | 4      | Cass         | Brit. str.    | 761   | Sept. 15         | Siemens & Co.           | Shanghai           | To-morrow      |
| Norna               | 3      |              | Brit. str.    | 606   | June 28          | K'wook Achong           |                    |                |
| Ocean King          | 5      | Roper        | Brit. str.    | 2449  | Sept. 14         | Russell & Co.           | Shanghai           | To-day         |
| Oriana              | 5      | Brace        | Brit. str.    | 1647  | Sept. 5          | P. & O. S. N. Co.       |                    |                |
| Paladin             | 6      | Parker       | Brit. str.    | 896   | Sept. 2          | Hop Koo                 | Saigon and Penang  | 1st inst.      |
| Perim               | 5      | Jones        | Brit. str.    | 1016  | Sept. 6          | Holliday, Wise & Co.    | Shanghai           | 1st inst.      |
| Prism               | 5      | Butler       | Brit. str.    | 1672  | Sept. 16         | Butterfield & Swire     | Shanghai           | To-morrow      |
| Quinta              | 4      | Wang         | Ger. str.     | 874   | Sept. 17         | Sooy Shing              | Saigon             |                |
| Sea Gull            | 8      | Roberts      | Amer. str.    | 48    | July 18          | W. H. Ray               |                    |                |
| Shun Lee            | 5      | Paynter      | Brit. str.    | 1056  | Sept. 17         | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Shanghai           |                |
| Somerset            | 5      | Green        | Brit. str.    | 634   | Sept. 8          | Hbb, Livingston & Co.   | Australian Ports   | To-day         |
| Tanaka              | 5      | Marcello     | Foh str.      | 1766  | Sept. 10         | Messageries Maritimes   | Yokohama           | Malla          |
| Sailing Vessels     |        |              |               |       |                  |                         |                    |                |
| Ada Melmore         | 3      | Sewall       | Brit. bge.    | 558   | Sept. 13         | Mayer & Co.             |                    | Mayer's Wh?    |
| Albert Russell      | 3      | Carver       | Amer. bge.    | 762   | July 15          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | New York           |                |
| Alcantia            | 2      | Trall        | Brit. bge.    | 398   | Sept. 13         | Borneo Co., Limited     | New York           |                |
| Aldebaran           | 3      | Cole         | Brit. bge.    | 398   | Aug. 30          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | New York           |                |
| Angostura           | 4      | Boysen       | Ger. bge.     | 418   | Aug. 31          | Carlowitz & Co.         | New York           |                |
| Aristide            | 3      | Lahaye       | Foh. bge.     | 399   | Sept. 4          | Carlowitz & Co.         | New York           |                |
| Athene              | 4      | Findlay      | Brit. bge.    | 605   | July 15          | Olyphant & Co.          | New York           |                |
| Bahary              | 3      | Kimmond      | Brit. bge.    | 476   | Aug. 22          | Siemens & Co.           | New York           |                |
| Baniam              | 4      | Grandin      | Brit. sh.     | 760   | Sept. 15         | Melchers & Co.          | New York           |                |
| Bartolomeo          | 4      | Jaydon       | Amer. bge.    | 696   | Aug. 2           | Russell & Co.           | New York           |                |
| Battle Bligh        | 7      | Perguson     | Brit. sh.     | 1142  | July 20          | Meyer & Co.             | London             |                |
| Borneo              | 7      | Shaw         | Amer. sh.     | 786   | Sept. 11         | Meyer & Co.             |                    |                |
| Brunette            | 4      | Timpe        | Ger. bge.     | 380   | Sept. 8          | Wielar & Co.            |                    |                |
| Centurion           | 2      | Dow          | Brit. bge.    | 374   | Sept. 12         | Geo. R. Stevens & Co.   |                    |                |
| Challenge           | 5      | Beare        | Amer. sh.     | 1286  | Aug. 21          | Russell & Co.           | Portland (Oregon)  |                |
| Charles Monro       | 1      | Doughty      | Brit. bge.    | 599   | Sept. 11         | Landstein & Co.         |                    |                |
| Charlotte Andrews   | 3      | Quatresous   | Foh. bge.     | 366   | Sept. 11         | Landstein & Co.         |                    |                |
| Civitate            | 3      | Place        | Brit. bge.    | 366   | June 19          | Rozario & Co.           |                    |                |
| Cosara              | 3      | Nissen       | Ger. bge.     | 379   | Sept. 11         | Siemens & Co.           | Melbourne & Sydney |                |
| Como                | 8      | Perick       | Amer. sch.    | 188   | July 18          | W. H. Ray               |                    |                |
| Dartmouth           | 7      | Robertson    | Brit. bge.    | 1220  | Sept. 1          | P. & O. S. N. Co.       |                    |                |
| Dharwar             | 7      | Broady       | Brit. sh.     | 815   | Aug. 6           | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   |                    |                |
| Dirigo              | 3      | Staples      | Brit. sh.     | 1300  | Aug. 17          | Gibb, Livingston & Co.  |                    |                |
| Emilio V.           | 7      | Mirallo      | Amer. bge.    | 684   | July 14          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Hamburg            |                |
| Esperance           | 7      | Mirallo      | Ital. bge.    | 724   | Sept. 8          | D. Musso & Co.          |                    |                |
| Fortuna             | 3      | Gullion      | Foh. bge.     | 273   | Sept. 10         | Carlowitz & Co.         |                    |                |
| Golden Spur         | 3      | Schwartz     | Ger. Sm. sh.  | 282   | Sept. 1          | Melchers & Co.          | Bangkok            |                |
| Gollah              | 4      | Farrell      | Slam. bge.    | 430   | Sept. 16         | Task Mee                |                    |                |
| Hall Columbia       | 4      | Dentau       | Brit. sh.     | 640   | Sept. 4          | Meyer & Co.             | Halong             |                |
| Hamburg             | 3      | Westerton    | Amer. sch.    | 833   | July 11          | Chinese                 |                    |                |
| Hedeh               | 3      | Kroge        | Ger. bge.     | 347   | Sept. 18         | Edward Schellhaus & Co. | Nowohwang          |                |
| Higlander           | 1      | Volquardsen  | Ger. bge.     | 379   | Sept. 18         | Wielar & Co.            |                    |                |
| Holapur             | 1      | Huphinson    | Amer. sh.     | 1389  | June 18          | Captain                 |                    |                |
| Hylon Castle        | 1      | Shaw         | Brit. bge.    | 523   | Sept. 8          | Rosario & Co.           |                    |                |
| Iphigenia           | 1      | Scott        | Brit. bge.    | 548   | Aug. 29          | Arnold, Karberg & Co.   | Chetoo             |                |
| Japan               | 1      | Green        | Ger. bge.     | 464   | Sept. 9          | Wielar & Co.            |                    |                |
| John Pott           | 1      | Ottmann      | Ger. Sm. sh.  | 270   | Sept. 10         | Meyer & Co.             | Hamburg            |                |
| Josephus            | 3      | McPherson    | Brit. bge.    | 678   | Sept. 16         | Chinese                 |                    |                |
| Jylding             | 3      | Rogers       | Amer. sh.     | 1470  | July 15          | Russell & Co.           | San Francisco      |                |
| Koror               | 3      | Winther      | Dan. bge.     | 240   | Sept. 11         | Captain                 | Java               |                |
| Lizzie Perry        | 3      | Laub         | Dan. bge.     | 817   | Sept. 8          | Meyer & Co.             | New York           |                |
| Lottie Moore        | 3      | Pittman      | Brit. bge.    | 1123  | Aug. 26          | Russell & Co.           | New York           |                |
| Louis Eugene        | 4      | Hudson       | Amer. bge.    | 880   | July 22          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Nowohwang          |                |
| Madeleine           | 4      | Menard       | Foh. bge.     | 438   | Sept. 16         | Carlowitz & Co.         |                    |                |
| Mary Fraser         | 4      | Pateat       | Foh. bge.     | 418   | July 22          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Honolulu           |                |
| Min-y-don           | 1      | Dexter       | Brit. sh.     | 1174  | Aug. 11          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | New York           |                |
| Moneta              | 8      | Deau         | Ger. bge.     | 487   | Sept. 8          | Meyer & Co.             |                    |                |
| Moss Glen           | 7      | Lealle       | Brit. sh.     | 1108  | Sept. 8          | Olyphant & Co.          |                    |                |
| Nicolaus            | 3      | Bisset       | Brit. bge.    | 621   | Aug. 1           | Gibb, Livingston & Co.  | London             |                |
| Norseman            | 4      | Nichols      | Brit. bge.    | 549   | May 29           | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   |                    |                |
| Northern Star       | 2      | Stalkon      | Ger. sch.     | 167   | Sept. 11         | Arnold, Karberg & Co.   |                    |                |
| Pandur              | 1      | Hallstrom    | Slam. sh.     | 777   | Sept. 18         | Chinese                 |                    |                |
| Paralos             | 8      | Wortley      | Brit. bge.    | 827   | Sept. 11         | Chinese                 |                    |                |
| Paul Marie          | 2      | Jansen       | Ger. bge.     | 596   | Sept. 18         | Siemens & Co.           |                    |                |
| Peri                | 3      | Pasco        | Foh. bge.     | 842   | Sept. 7          | Carlowitz & Co.         | Nowohwang          |                |
| Phillip Fitzpatrick | 3      | Gallard      | Foh. bge.     | 824   | Sept. 12         | Carlowitz & Co.         |                    |                |
| Presto              | 8      | Lubus        | Ger. bge.     | 279   | Sept. 11         | Edward Schellhaus & Co. |                    |                |
| Regent              | 4      | Chelan       | Amer. bge.    | 582   | Sept. 12         | Douglas Lapraik & Co.   |                    |                |
| R. Hay              | 4      | Lawden       | Brit. bge.    | 384   | Sept. 8          | Meyer & Co.             |                    |                |
| Rosie Welt.         | 2      | Bowdoin      | Amer. sh.     | 830   | Aug. 31          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Manila             |                |
| S. G. Pinkham       | 2      | Nicolson     | Brit. bge.    | 290   | Sept. 11         | Turner & Co.            |                    |                |
| Saga                | 2      | Walt         | Amer. sh.     | 1378  | Aug. 21          | Captain                 |                    |                |
| Sarah Bell          | 2      | Pinkham      | Amer. sch.    | 128   | Sept. 13         | Gibb, Livingston & Co.  | Ocean Dock         |                |
| Sir Charles Napier  | 3      | Silfverparre | Brit. bge.    | 456   | Aug. 2           | Wielar & Co.            | Quinhon            |                |
| Southern Cross      | 4      | Diebborn     | Brit. bge.    | 812   | July 16          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | San Francisco      |                |
| Standfield          | 5      | French       | Brit. sh.     | 1161  | Aug. 27          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | London             |                |
| Ste. Adresse        | 4      | Hughes       | Amer. sh.     | 1129  | Aug. 26          | Russell & Co.           | Manila             |                |
| Strathearn          | 8      | Dudley       | Brit. bge.    | 670   | Aug. 29          | Borneo Co., Limited     | Manila             |                |
| Sully               | 6      | Leroy        | Foh. bge.     | 690   | Aug. 2           | Carlowitz & Co.         | Nowohwang          |                |
| Sumatra             | 3      | Anderson     | Brit. bge.    | 1101  | Sept. 13         | Messageries Maritimes   | Portland (Oregon)  |                |
| Summer R. Mead      | 4      | Bata         | Foh. bge.     | 387   | Sept. 15         | Carlowitz & Co.         |                    |                |
| Tek L.              | 3      | Clough       | Amer. sh.     | 1090  | Sept. 6          | Russell & Co.           |                    |                |
| Trio                | 4      | Dixon        | Amer. sh.     | 1117  | July 16          | Russell & Co.           | New York           |                |
| Trowbridge          | 2      | Petersen     | Ger. bge.     | 350   | Sept. 8          | Wm. Pustan & Co.        | Nowohwang          |                |
| Yburnia             | 7      | Bakker       | Dutch bge.    | 268   | Sept. 10         | Siemens & Co.           |                    |                |
| Yarna               | 7      | Stapledon    | Brit. sh.     | 1287  | Aug. 19          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.   | Java               |                |
| Yenus               | 4      | Golden       | Brit. bge.    | 948   | June 19          | Olyphant & Co.          |                    |                |
| V. N. Gladstone     | 3      | Sachau       | Ger. bge.     | 486   | Aug. 22          | Wielar & Co.            |                    |                |
|                     | 3      | Ribeiro      | Port. bge.    | 402   | Aug. 7           | Remedios & Co.          |                    |                |
|                     | 3      | Gallohan     | Brit. bge.    | 584   | Sept. 16         | Captain                 |                    |                |
| WREANFOA            |        |              |               |       |                  |                         |                    |                |
| Flensburg           |        | Jacobsen     | Dan. bge.     | 565   | Sept. 12         | Edward Schellhaus & Co. |                    |                |
| OATTON              |        |              |               |       |                  |                         |                    |                |
| China               |        | Ackermann    | Ger. str.     | 648   | Sept. 16         | Siemens & Co.           | Shanghai           |                |
| Chinkiang           |        | Orr          | Brit. str.    | 799   | Sept. 17         | Siemens & Co.           | Shanghai           |                |